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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), of Application Serial No. 09/047,676, filed on March 25, 1998, by Naohiro KAGEYAMA, Yasuhiko TAKEDA, Yoko SOGABE and Katsuyuki NANBA, entitled ELECTRONIC CAMERA WITH DYNAMIC OUTPUT CONTROL.

A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time, extending the response period to December 17, 2004, is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please enter the Amendment, filed concurrently herewith, wherein claims 1-10 have been cancelled, and claims 11 and 16 are being amended.

A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form authorizing the amount of \$1,810.00 (\$790.00 for the filing fee for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and the three month extension fee of \$1,020 under 37 C.F.R. \$1.17(a)(3)), to be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260 is enclosed herewith in duplicate. However, if the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization form is missing, insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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